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Hello,

The draft cleanup plan doesn't do enough for now and future generations. It leaves far too much of the river contaminated. Please consider removing polluted sediment from at least 1,000 acres of the river.

The draft cleanup plan also relies too much on "monitored natural recovery," a "do nothing" strategy that leaves pollution in the river, hoping that it will be covered or flushed downstream.

The cleanup plan must result in the removal of the Fish Consumption Advisory so that eating fish from the Lower Willamette is just as safe as eating fish from anywhere else in the Willamette River system. This should occur within 10-20 years.

Toxic dredged sediments must absolutely be taken to an appropriate landfill. Creating a toxic waste disposal dump in the Willamette river is unacceptable.

The entities with liability for the pollution must be held accountable for their actions. They must also pay for a comprehensive cleanup that will protect the health of our communities, our environment and our wildlife.

Thank you,

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